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THE
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BY HIS SIDE!

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THIS ISSUE:
THE KENTS
MEET
THE LANES!
UH-OH.

3 Musketeers[®]

ADVENTURE!

Nº 5 in a SERIES

DEEP IN THE MAYAN JUNGLE, A TEAM OF JUNGLE EXPLORERS STUMBLES UPON...
LOO! THE Tomb of the LAST MAYAN KING!

WE FOUND IT!

THESE SYMBOLS SAY TO GO THIS WAY!

HOLD YOUR TORCHES HIGH-- WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

INCREDIBLE!

SHOULD WE TAKE IT TO THE MUSEUM?

No!
LET'S EAT IT HERE!!

Big on Chocolate

3 Musketeers

Where WILL
Big on Chocolate
3 Musketeers
TURN UP Next?

'BIG on CHOCOLATE!'

SUPERMAN

Created by
JERRY SIEGEL &
JOE SHUSTER

PAPER TRAIL

YOU LIE
RIGHT BACK
DOWN THERE,
YOUNG MAN, AND
KEEP THAT COLD
COMPRESS ON!

I'M OKAY,
MA... REALLY!

LISTEN
TO YOUR
MA, SON...
NO SENSE
IN TAKING
CHANCES!

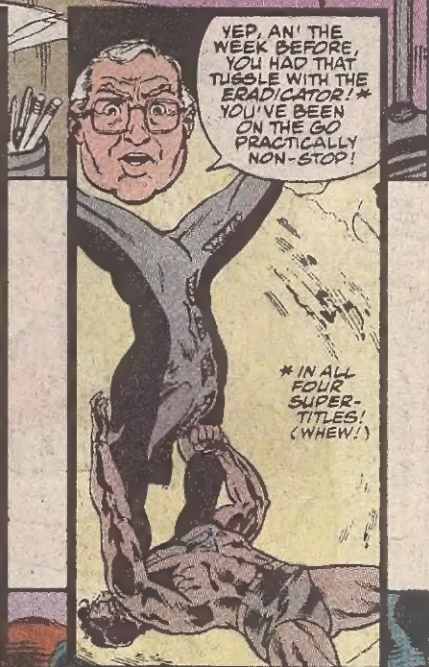
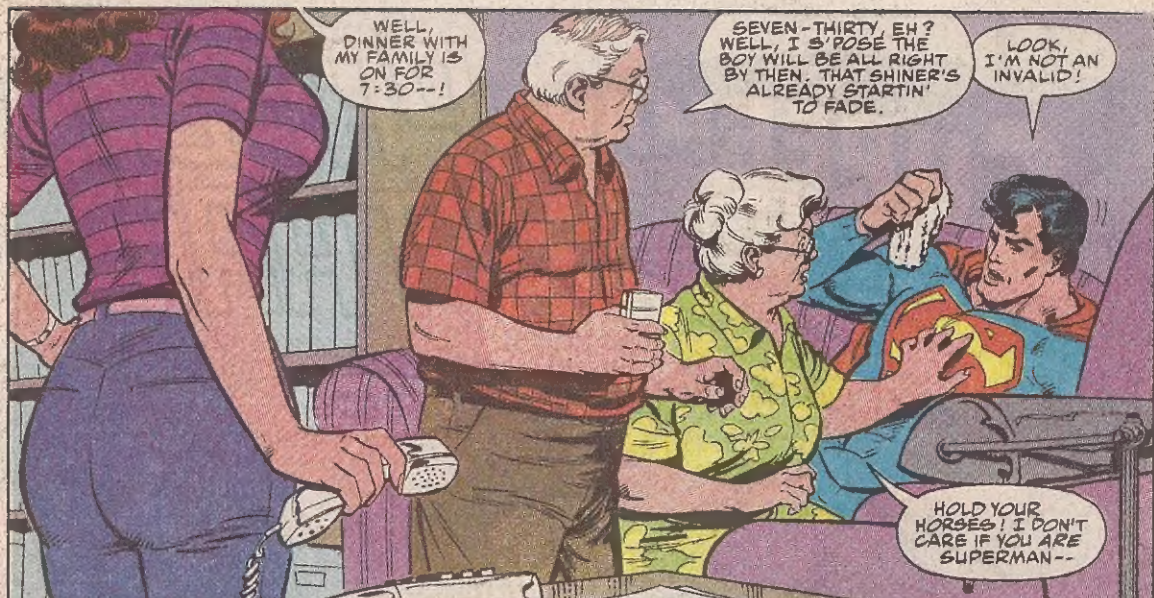
...NO, MOTHER,
CLARK'S JUST FEELING
A LITTLE UNDER THE
WEATHER. HE'LL BE
FINE!

YES, THE
KENTS ARE
LOOKING FOR-
WARD TO MEET-
ING YOU AND
DADDY, TOO.

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"...BUT METROPOLIS NEEDS ME... NOW MORE THAN EVER."

DAILY PLANET-- ON STRIKE! DAILY PLANET-- ON STRIKE!



DAILY PLANET... HEY, LOOK!

WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T THE WANDERING EDITOR! ENJOY YOUR CRUISE, WHITE?

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU, HAYDEN.



I'LL BET YOU DO!

SEE HERE, I--!

NO, YOU SEE HERE! WE'RE NOT CALLING OFF THIS STRIKE-- FOR YOU OR ANYBODY! ALL THE UNION WANTED WAS A SIMPLE CONTRACT RENEWAL...

...BUT EVEN THAT WAS TOO MUCH FOR MANAGEMENT! THEY DEMANDED CUTS THAT WOULD'VE PUT MOST OF US BELOW POVERTY LEVEL!



GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST!! DO YOU THINK I WOULD HAVE LEFT TOWN IF I'D KNOWN THEY WERE GOING TO MAKE SUCH FOOL DEMANDS?!

DO YOU HONESTLY THINK I SUPPORT THEM?!

YOU... YOU DON'T?



NO, I DON'T!

AND MANAGEMENT IS GOING TO HEAR ABOUT IT!

"MANY ARE THE WAYS OF NEGOTIATION..."

"...AND MANY
THE PATHS TO
ACHIEVING
OUR GOALS.

"MY GOAL THIS
EVENING IS A
DOORWAY, BUT
I CANNOT
APPROACH IT
DIRECTLY.

"THERE ARE THOSE
WHO WOULD STAND
IN MY PATH, WHO
WOULD KEEP ME
FROM MY GOAL.



"AT LAST,
I GAIN THE
SOUGHT-
AFTER
PORTAL..."

"...ONLY TO FIND
MORE DOORS
WITHIN.

"A TRAP, OF
COURSE..."

"...IT WAS ONLY TO
BE EXPECTED."

HIIEEE--

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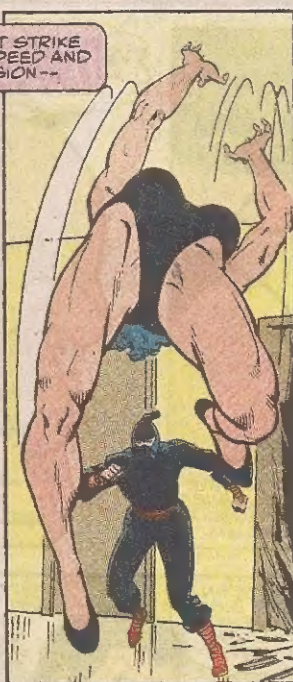
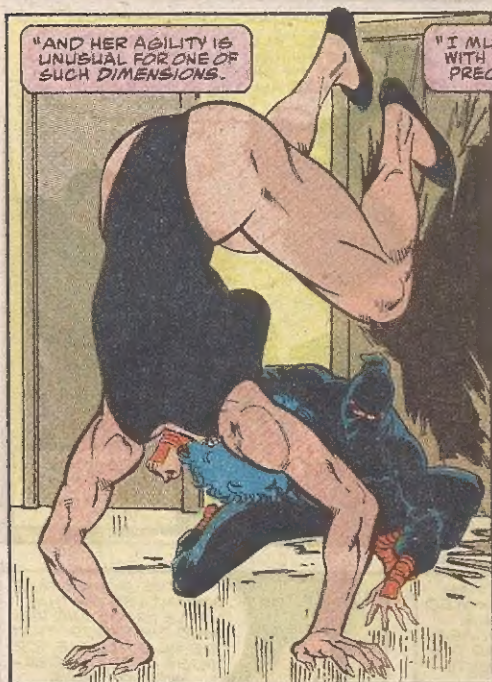
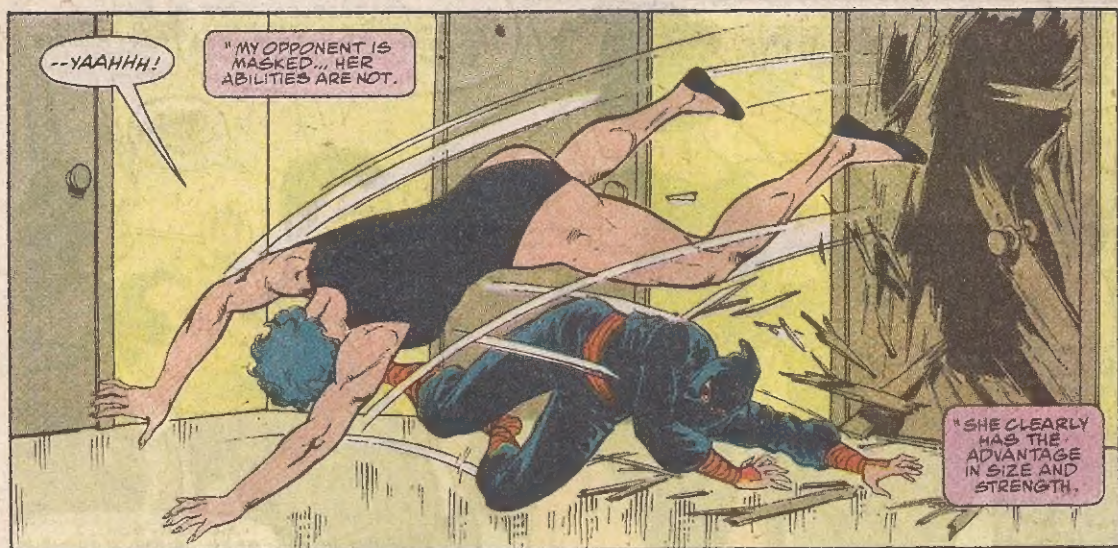
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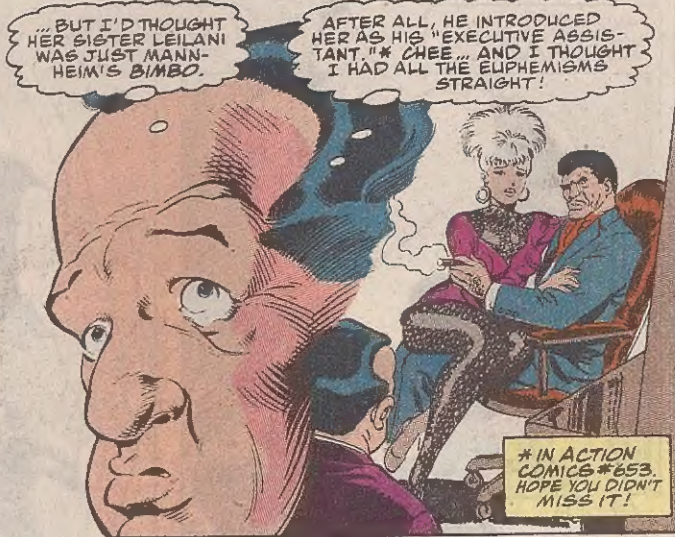
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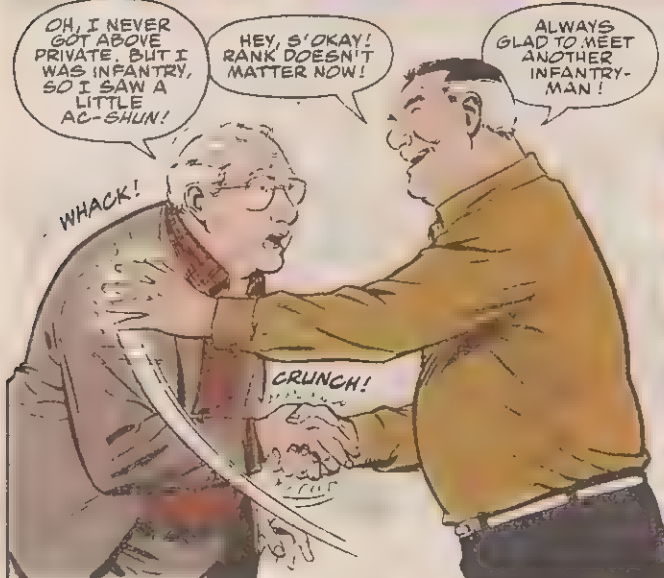
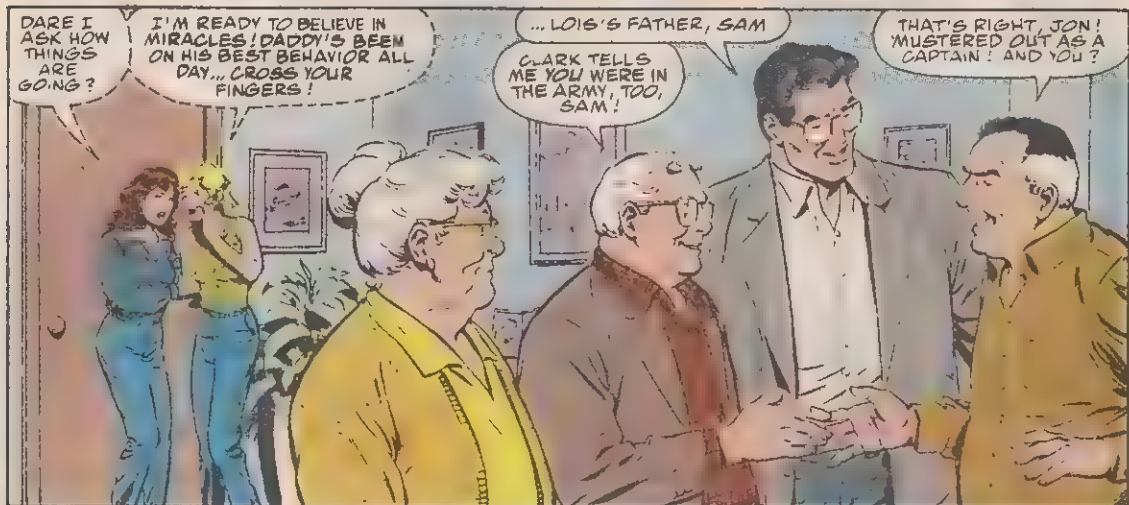
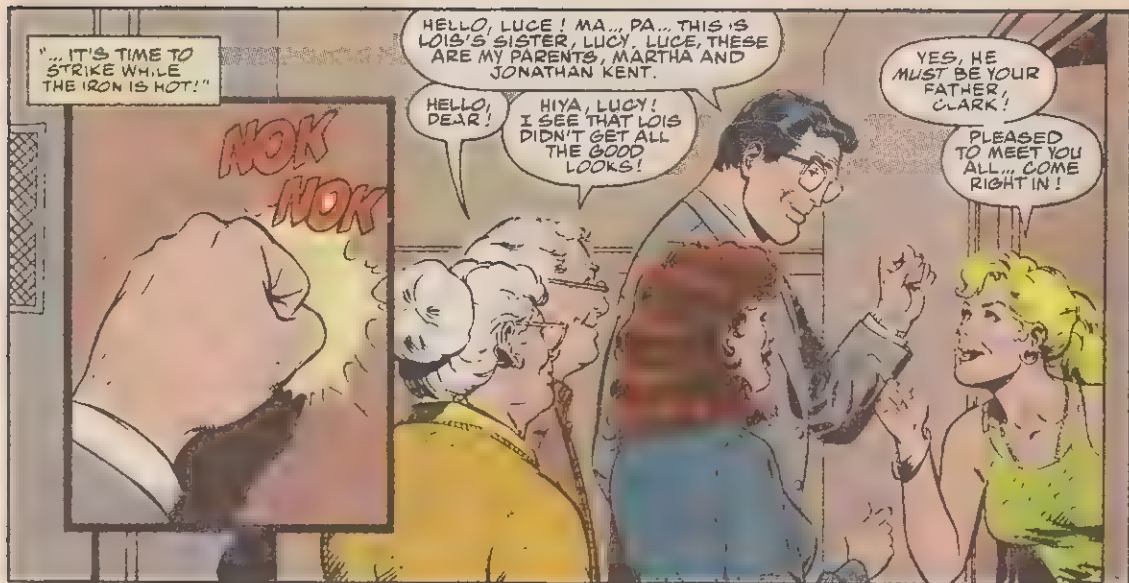


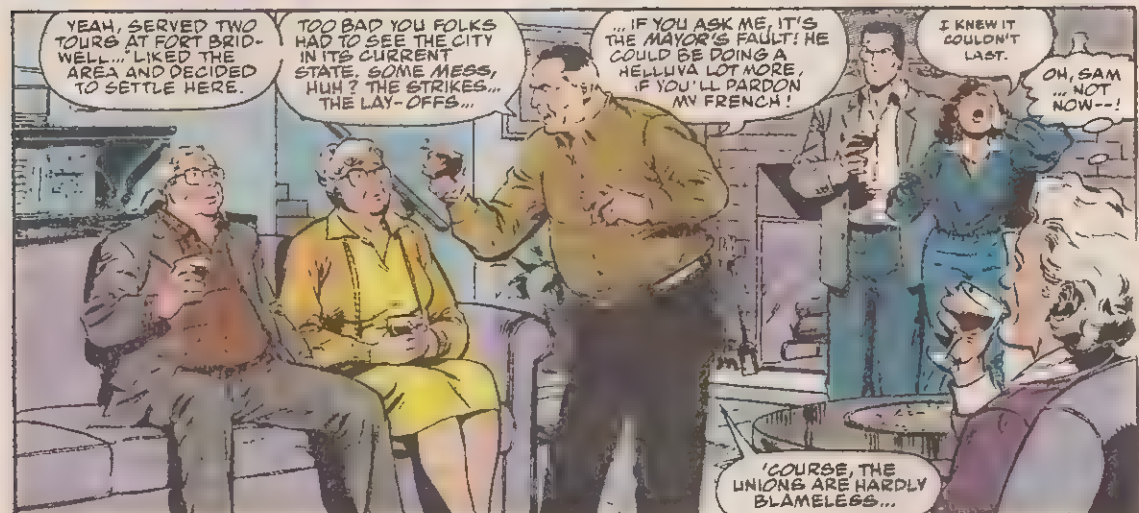
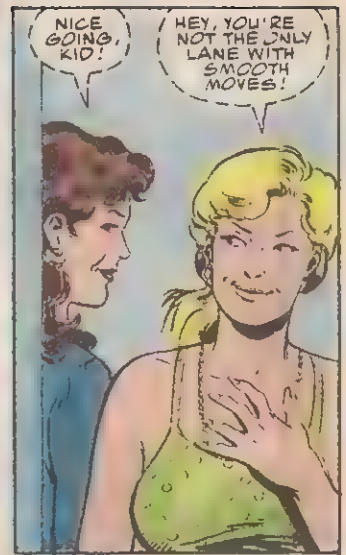
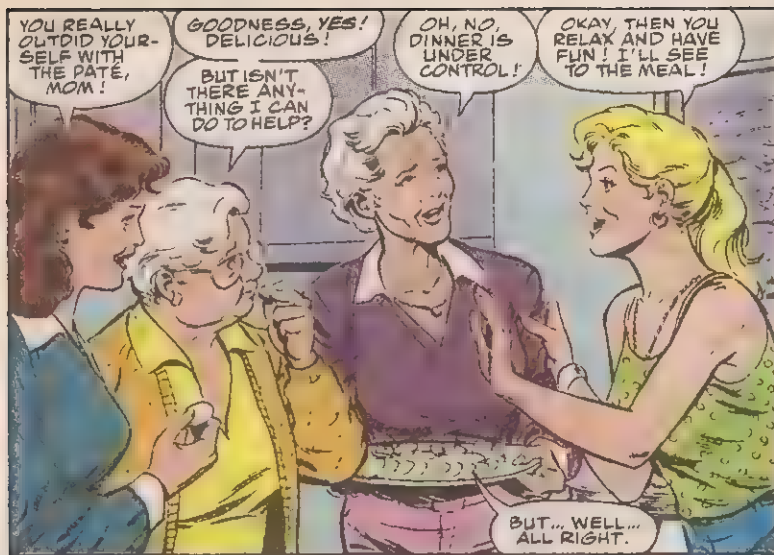




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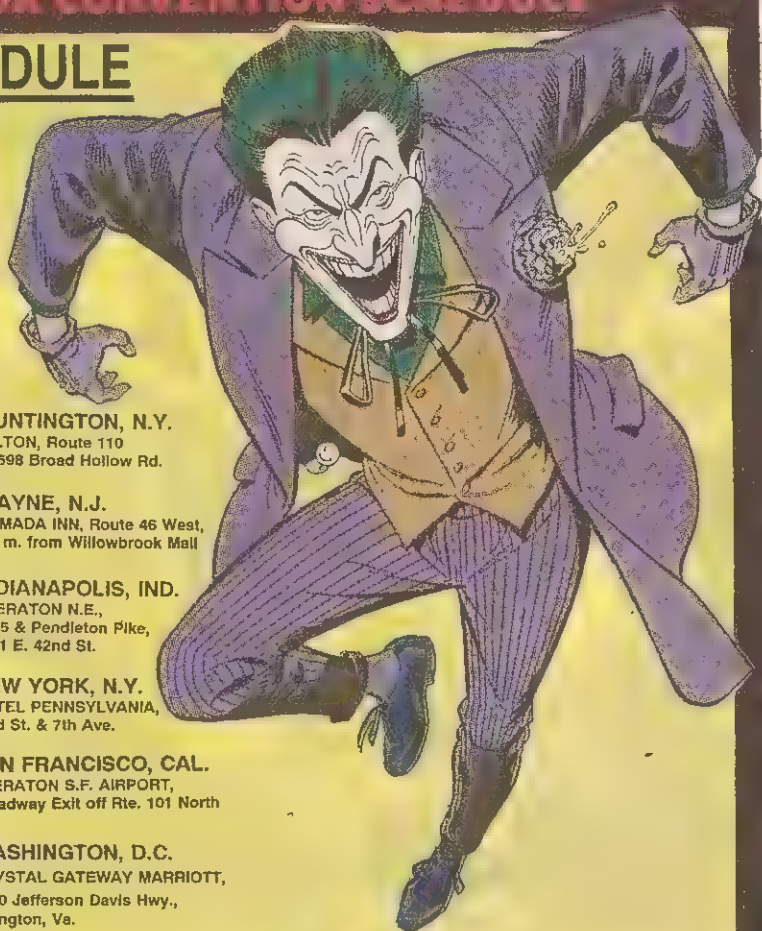
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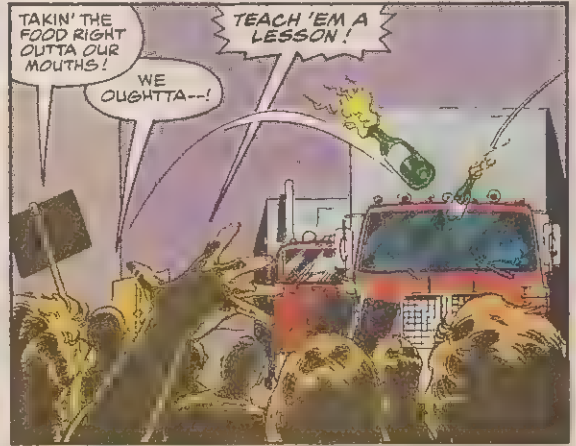
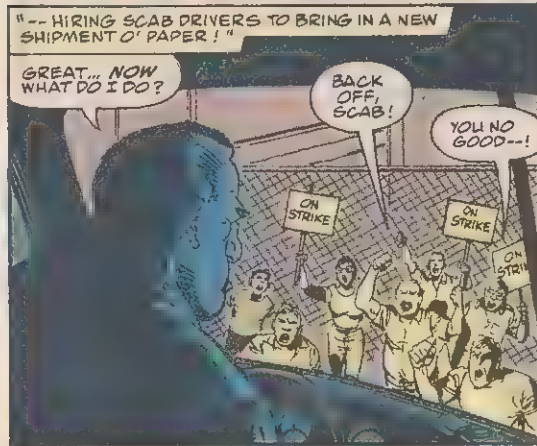
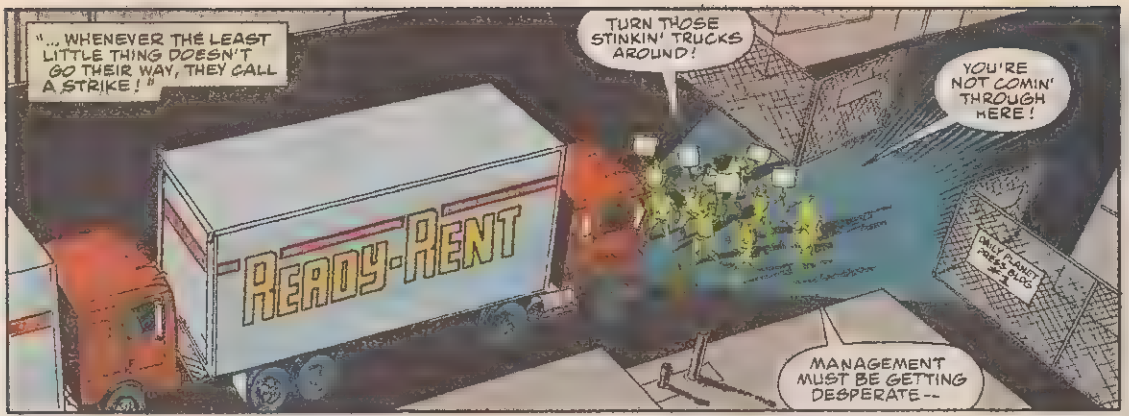
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IT'S BRILLIANT, AIN'T IT? OUR LITTLE FIRE WILL DRAW SO MANY COPS, THE OTHER TEAM'LL HAVE SMOOTH SAILING!

WILL YOU SHUT UP?

WE'RE NOT EVEN SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER TEAM! IF MANNHEIM FOUND OUT--!

AH, RELAX. YOU WORRY TOO MUCH.

BESIDES, WHO'S TO KNOW?

I AM!

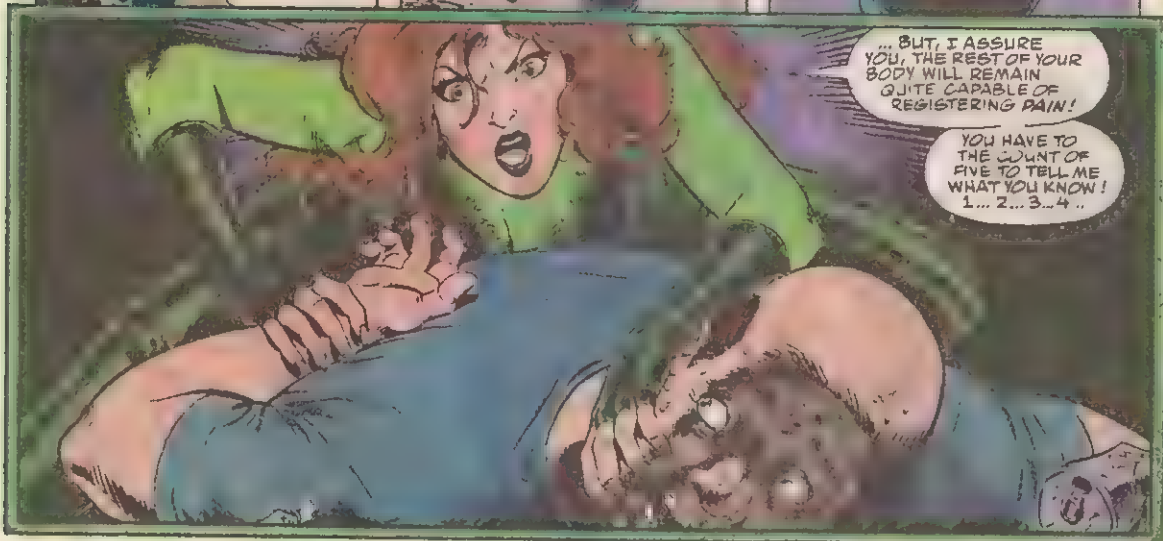
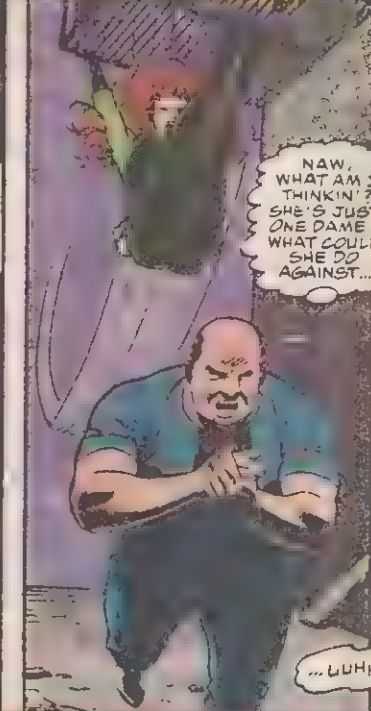
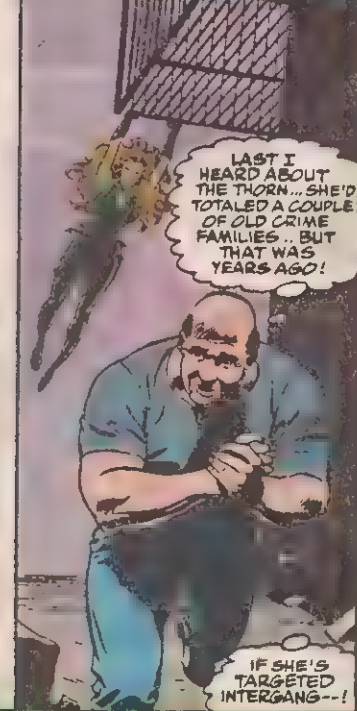
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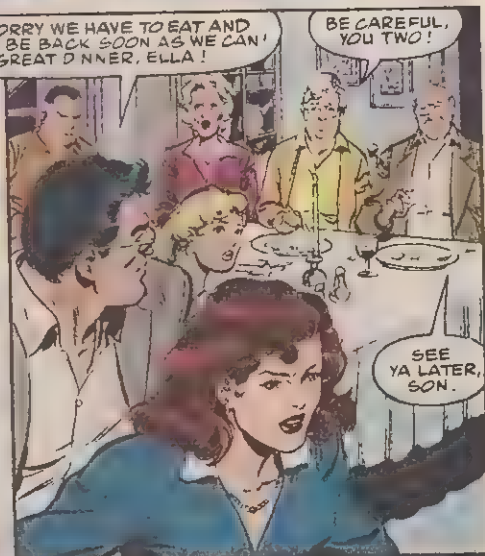
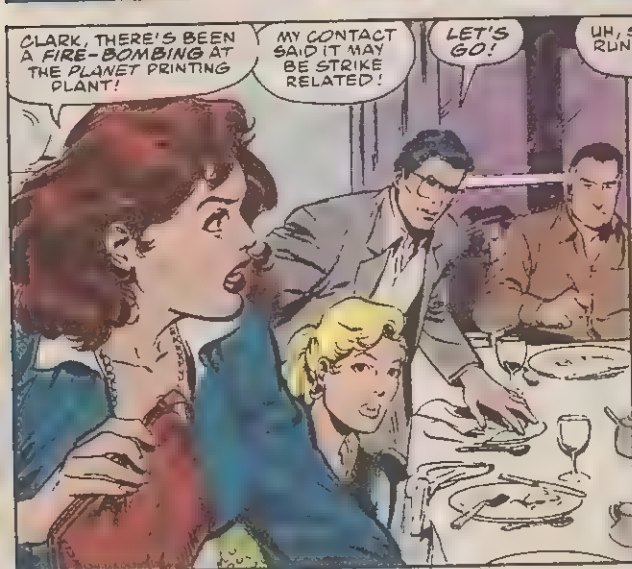
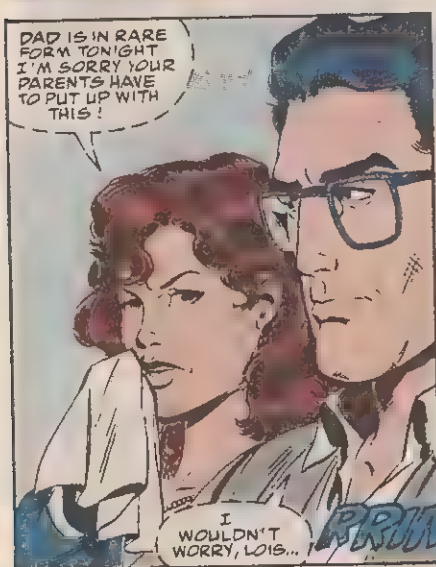
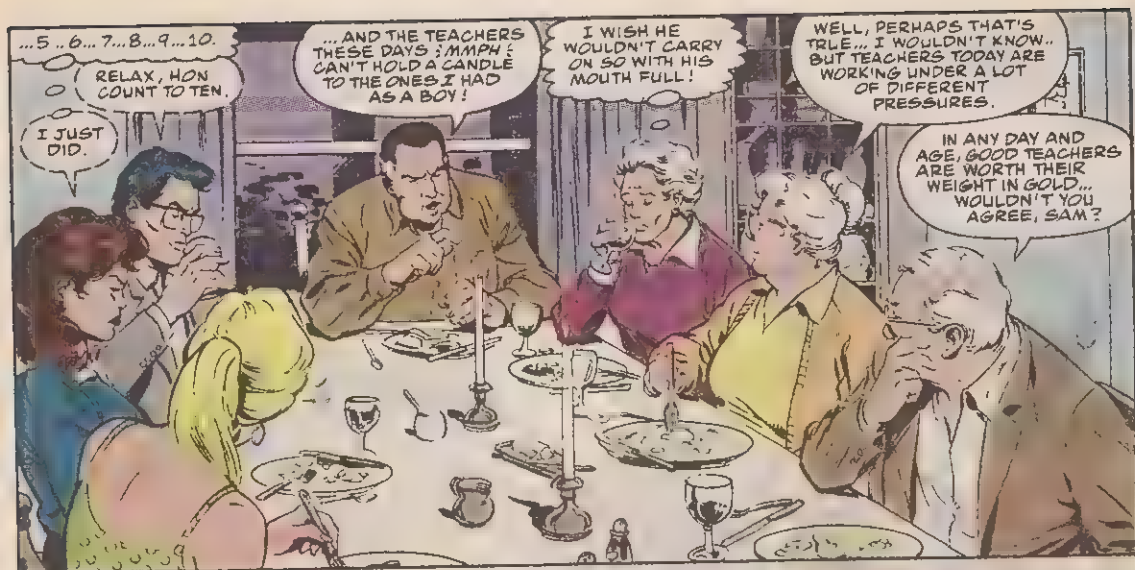
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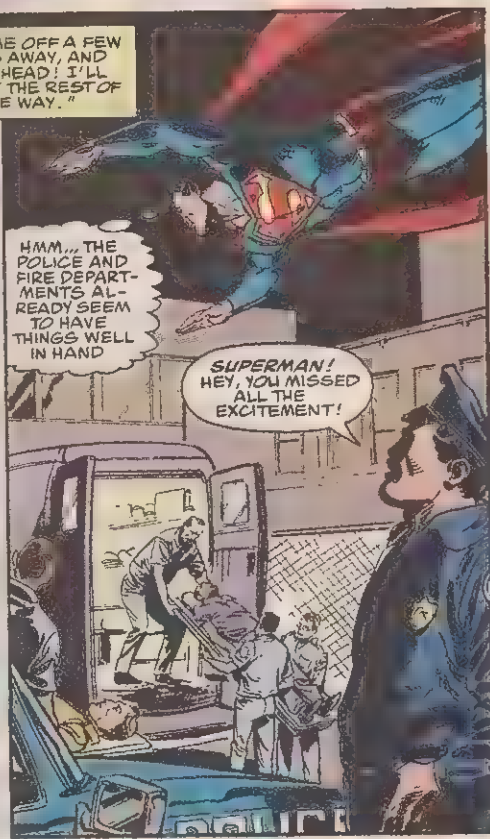
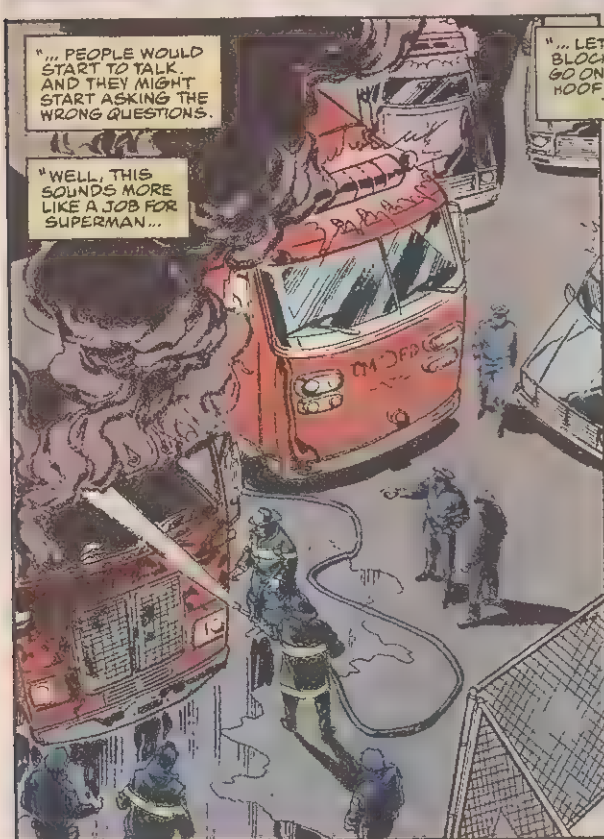
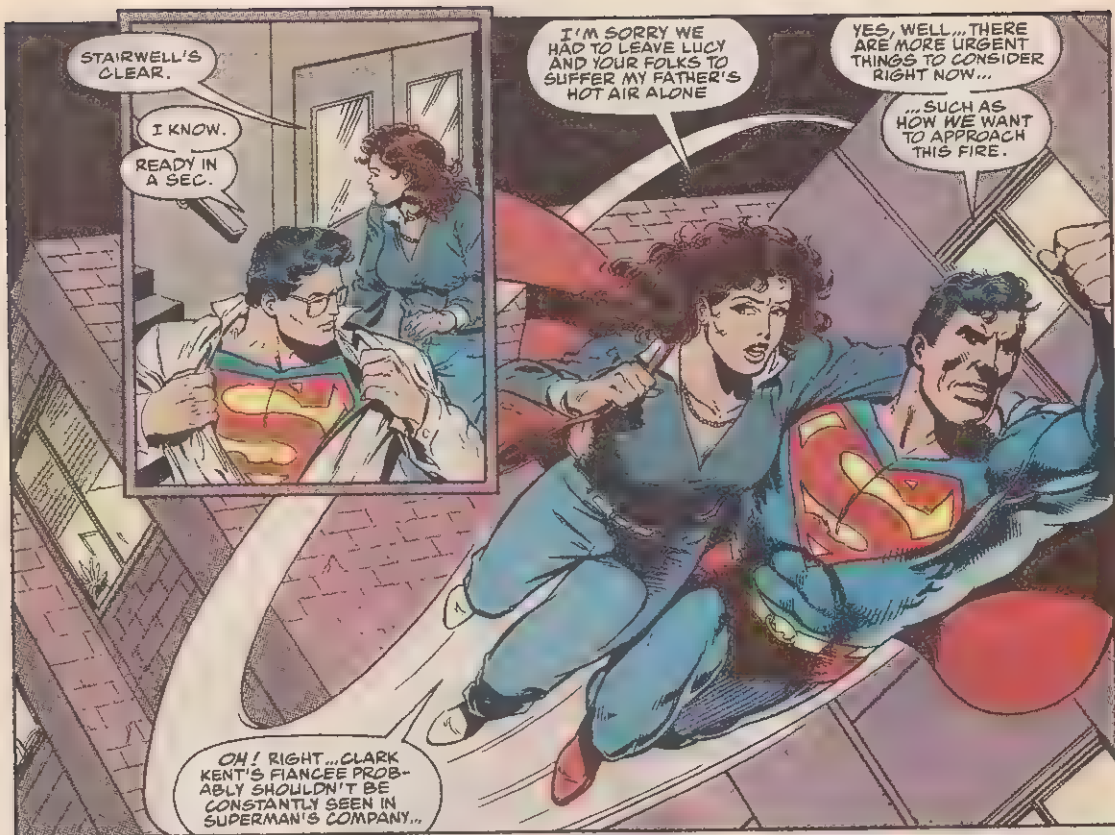
GIRLIE, YOU JUST MADE A BIG MIST-AAIEEE!

MORT... SHE GOT ME WITH SOMETHIN'!

MY HAND! I-IT'S GOIN' NUMB!!









"... I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO CATCH UP TO HIM LATER."

THOSE DARTS ARE THE THORN'S TRADE-MARK. BUT SHE HASN'T BEEN SEEN IN YEARS... WHY WOULD SHE SUDDENLY RETURN NOW?

"... SHE COULD BE HALFWAY ACROSS TOWN!"

"... BUT THERE IS NO SIGN OF ANY ACTIVITY AT ALL-- MUCH LESS AN INTERGANG OPERATION!"

THIS SHOULD BE THE PLACE..

THAT THUG WOULDN'T HAVE LIED TO ME... I HAD HIM TOO FRIGHTENED COULD HIS INFORMATION HAVE BEEN WRONG?

I REMEMBER... WHEN I CROSSED PATHS WITH HER IN THE EARLY DAYS OF MY CAREER AS SUPERMAN, SHE DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY MORE POWERS THAN THE BATMAN... BUT I'D SWEAR SHE WAS EVEN MORE AGILE!

SHE'S CERTAINLY A MYSTERY. I WAS NEVER ABLE TO DISCOVER WHO SHE WAS OR WHERE SHE CAME FROM THEN...

... AND I MAY NOT HAVE ANY BETTER LUCK NOW IT'S COOL AND WINDY... HEAT TRAILS DISPERSE RAPIDLY ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS.

THE THORN NEVER STAYED PUT FOR LONG. BY NOW...

OR WAS THIS SOME SORT OF ELABORATE SET-UP?

BEHIND ME--!

HIIIEE--!

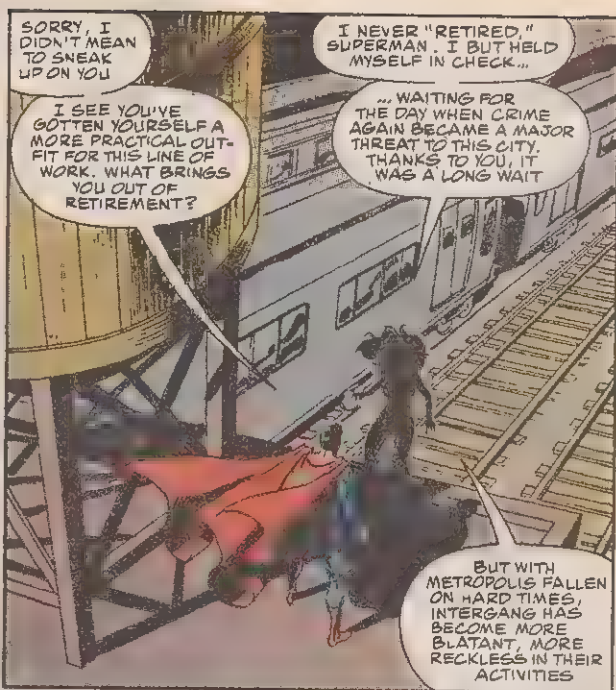
NO! DON'T--



--THAT'S A GOOD WAY TO BREAK YOUR HANDS!

SUPERMAN!

HELLO, THORN. GLAD TO SEE THAT YOUR EYESIGHT IS AS GOOD AS YOUR HEARING AND REFLEXES



SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO SNEAK UP ON YOU

I NEVER "RETIRED," SUPERMAN. I BUT HELD MYSELF IN CHECK...

I SEE YOU'VE GOTTEN YOURSELF A MORE PRACTICAL OUTFIT FOR THIS LINE OF WORK. WHAT BRINGS YOU OUT OF RETIREMENT?

...WAITING FOR THE DAY WHEN CRIME AGAIN BECAME A MAJOR THREAT TO THIS CITY. THANKS TO YOU, IT WAS A LONG WAIT

BUT WITH METROPOLIS FALLEN ON HARD TIMES, INTERGANG HAS BECOME MORE BLATANT, MORE RECKLESS IN THEIR ACTIVITIES



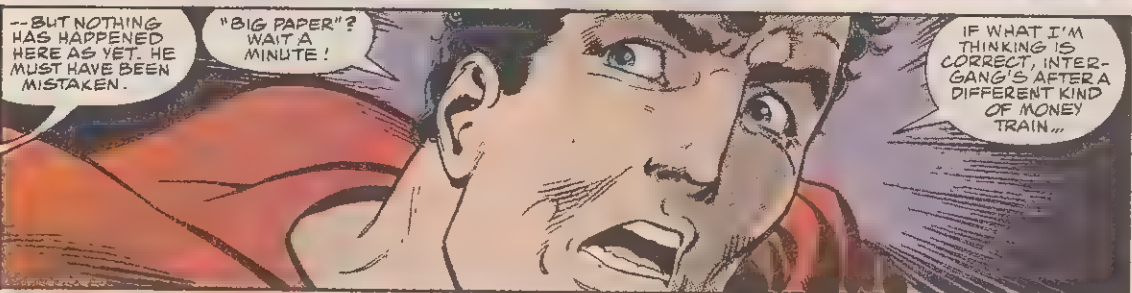
I SAW THAT I WAS NEEDED. I ACTED... THAT IS ALL.

THOSE TOUGHS YOU K.O'ED NEAR THE PLANET'S PRINTING PLANT WERE FROM INTERGANG?

YES. INTERGANG HAS BEEN INSTIGATING VIOLENCE AMONG STRIKING WORKERS. THE FIRE-BOMBING WAS JUST THEIR LATEST ACTION.

ONE OF THE THUGS THOUGHT THAT TONIGHT'S ACTIVITY WAS ALSO MEANT TO DIVERT THE POLICE'S ATTENTION FROM WHAT HIS BOSSES CALLED "THE BIG PAPER KNOCKOVER AT THE RAILYARD"...

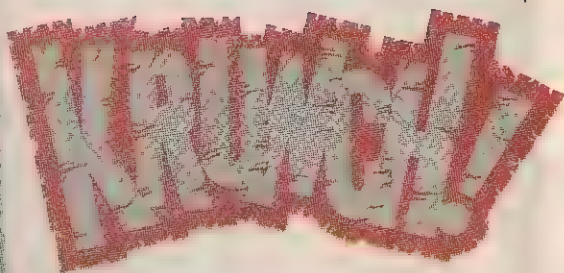
...MEANING THAT INTERGANG PLANNED TO ROB THE MRT'S MONEY TRAIN WHICH PICKS UP CASH FROM SUBWAY TOKEN BOOTHS--



--BUT NOTHING HAS HAPPENED HERE AS YET. HE MUST HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN.

"BIG PAPER"? WAIT A MINUTE!

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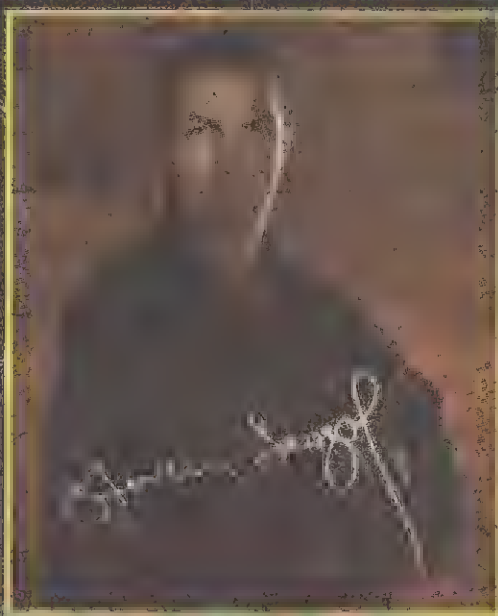
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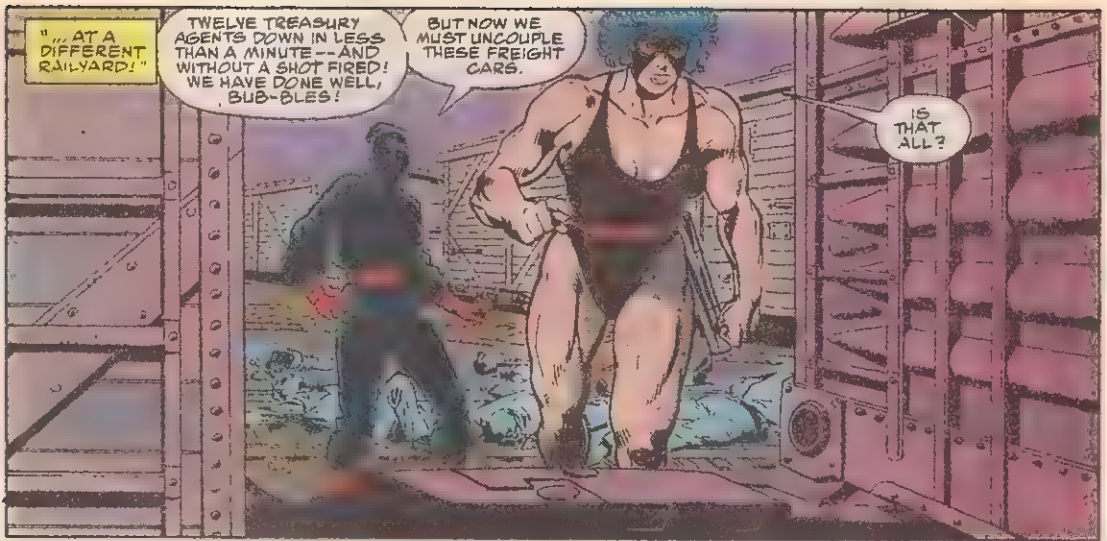
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AGENTS DOWN IN LESS
THAN A MINUTE -- AND
WITHOUT A SHOT FIRED!
WE HAVE DONE WELL,
BUB-BLES!

BUT NOW WE
MUST UNCOUPLE
THESE FREIGHT
CARS.

IS
THAT
ALL?



FROM THE WAY
MANNY-HEIM TALKED,
I THOUGHT THIS WOULD
BE A CHALLENGE!



GROUND TEAM
TO TRANSPORT...
WE ARE READY
FOR PICK-UP!
EVERYTHING
UNDER CONTROL
HERE.



WRONG.

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WITCH! WHAT
ARE YOU DOING
TO MY SISTER?

SHOWING HER
THE ERROR OF
HER WAYS.

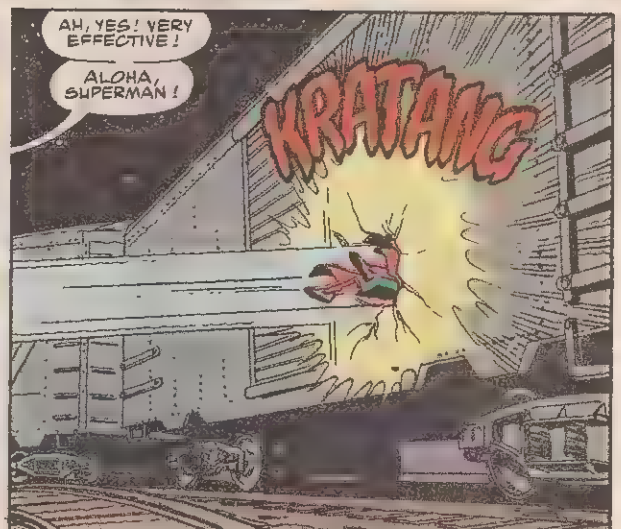
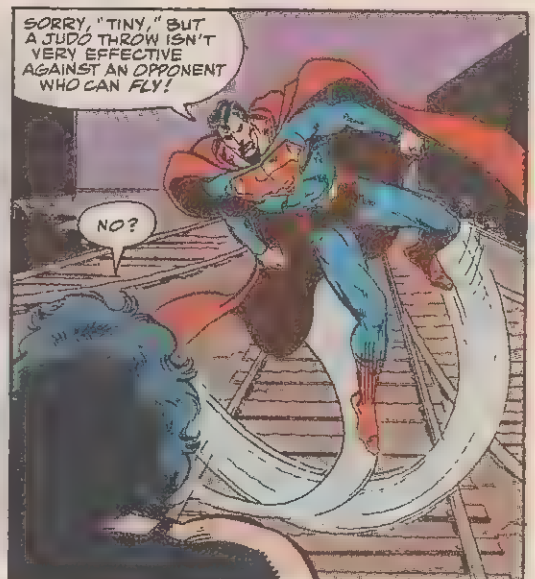
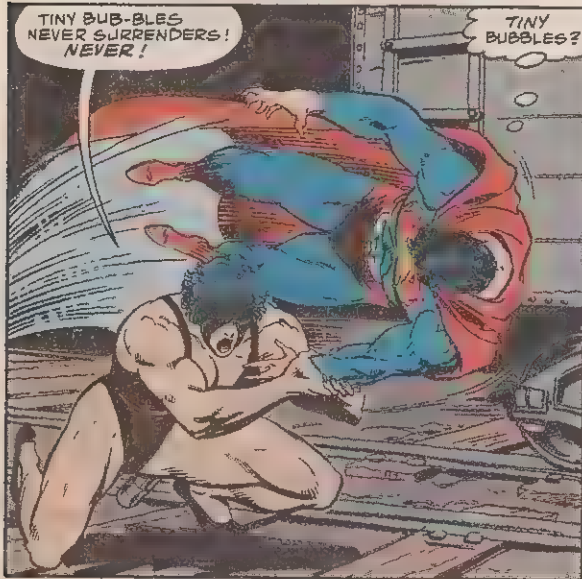
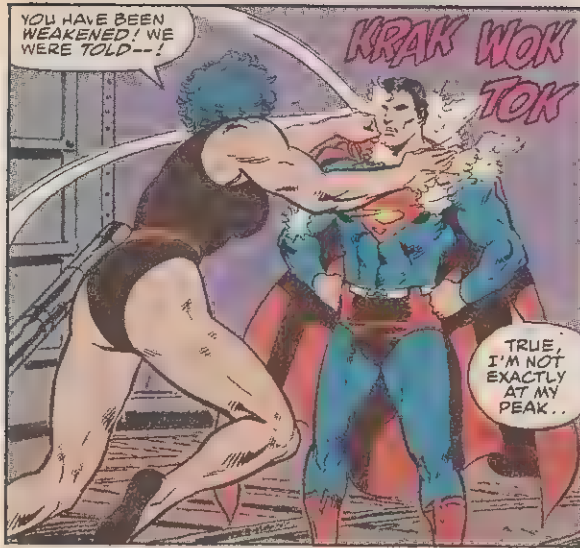
I WILL DEAL WITH
THIS ONE, BUB-BLES.
CARRY OUT THE
ASSIGNMENT!



I'M AFRAID I CAN'T
ALLOW THAT...
BUBBLES, IS IT?

YOU... YOU
ARE THE
SUPERMAN!

HAH! I
DO NOT FEAR
YOU!

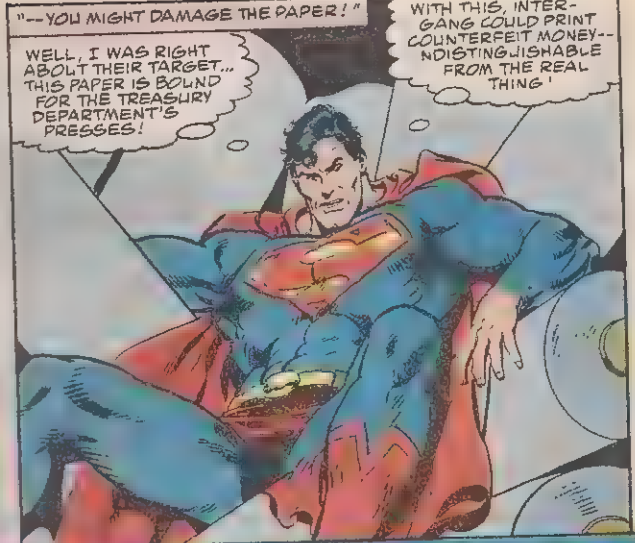




THIS ONE IS SLIPPERIER THAN A BAG OF EELS!

!!

BUB-BLES... STOP! DO NOT FIRE INTO THAT CAR--



"--YOU MIGHT DAMAGE THE PAPER!"

WELL, I WAS RIGHT ABOUT THEIR TARGET... THIS PAPER IS BOUND FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S PRESSES!

WITH THIS, INTER-GANG COULD PRINT COUNTERFEIT MONEY-- INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE REAL THING!

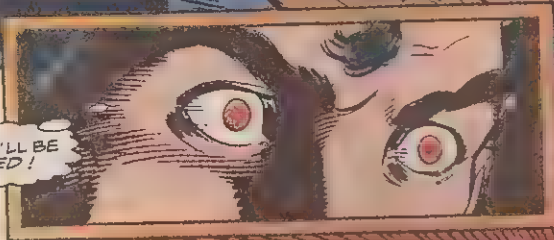


DEFINITELY AN INTERGANG OPERATION... I'VE BEEN ZAPPED BY THEIR POWER TRUNCHEONS BEFORE--

--AND I LIKE IT A LOT LESS NOW!

EH?

MY GOD, THE BIG ONE IS DRAWING A BEAD ON THE THORN--



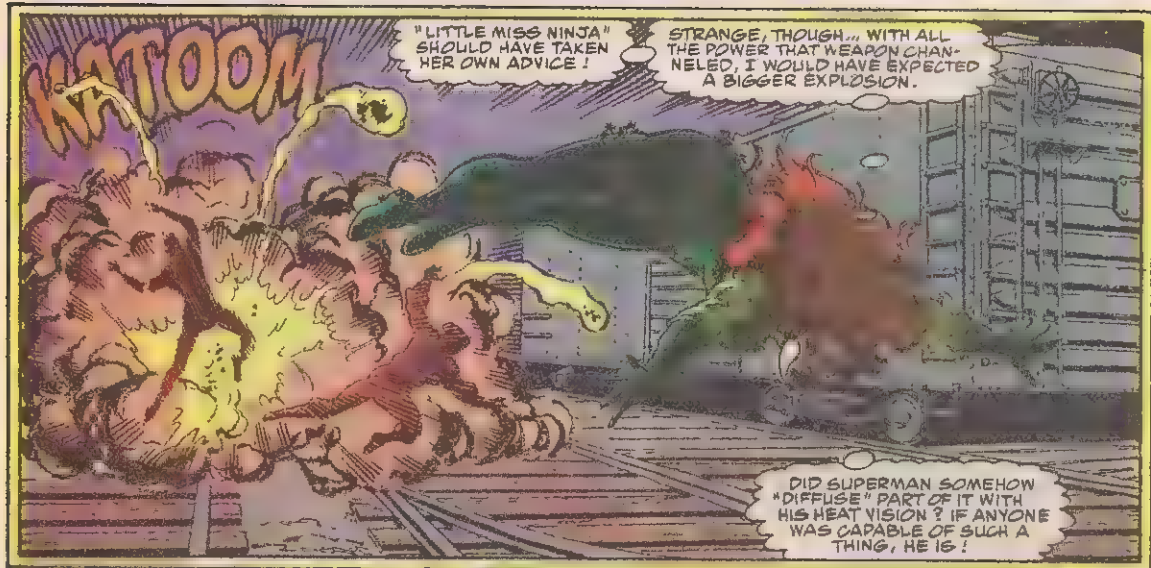
--SHE'LL BE KILLED!

AAHIEE! IT GLOWS... IT BURNS!

IT'S SUPERMAN'S DOING, BUB-BLES! HIS HEAT VISION--!

DROP IT! RUN BEFORE--





"LITTLE MISS NINJA" SHOULD HAVE TAKEN HER OWN ADVICE!

STRANGE, THOUGH... WITH ALL THE POWER THAT WEAPON CHANGED, I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED A BIGGER EXPLOSION.

DID SUPERMAN SOMEHOW "DIFFUSE" PART OF IT WITH HIS HEAT VISION? IF ANYONE WAS CAPABLE OF SUCH A THING, HE IS!

TRANSPORT TO GROUND TEAM... WE ARE APPROACHING PICK-UP AREA... OVER.

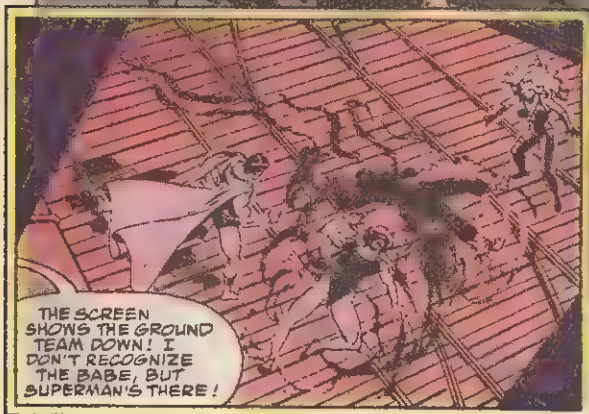
WE SEE SMOKE IN THE DESIGNATED AREA... IS THERE A PROBLEM?

GROUND TEAM? PLEASE RESPOND!

00000!! WHAT HAVE THOSE TWO STIRRED UP NOW?

GET A NIGHT-VISION SCAN OF THE AREA!

YESSIR, I... HOLEE--!



THE SCREEN SHOWS THE GROUND TEAM DOWN! I DON'T RECOGNIZE THE BABE, BUT SUPERMAN'S THERE!



UH-OH... I THINK HE SEES US! THIS COULD BE--

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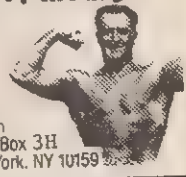
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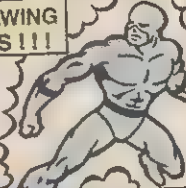
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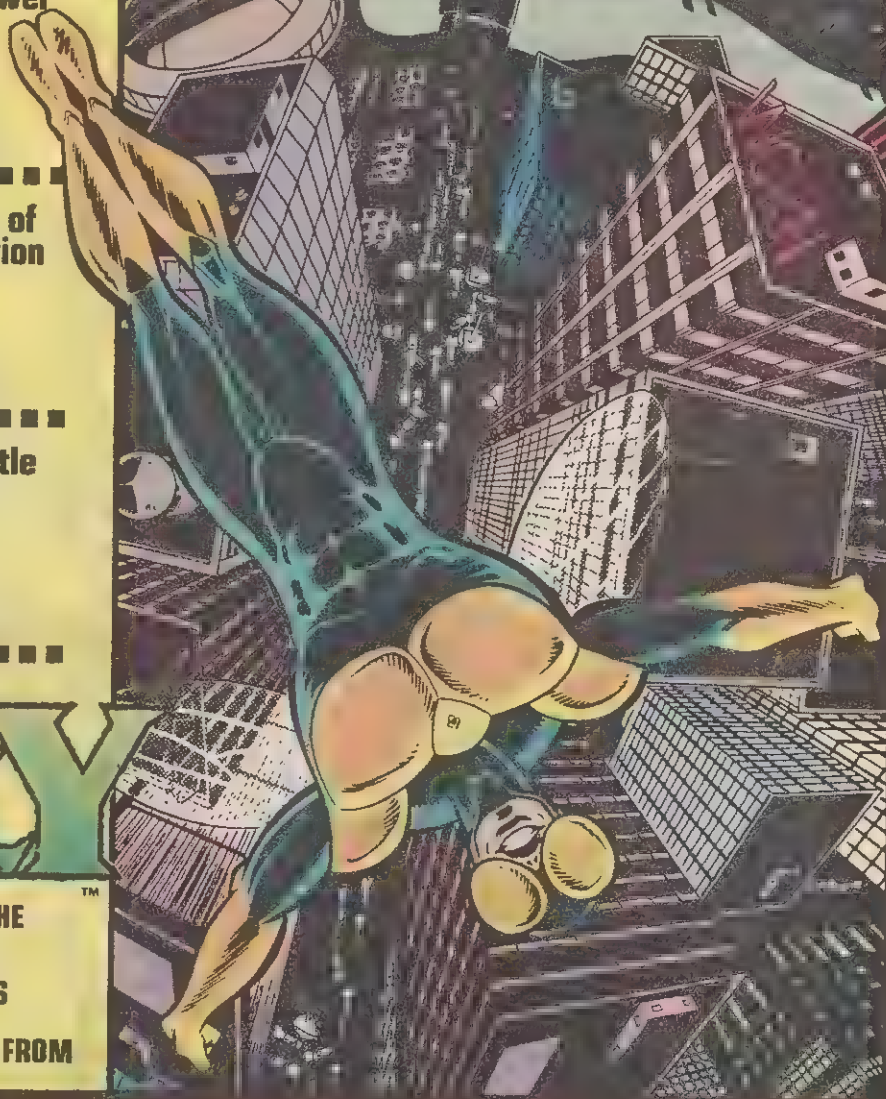
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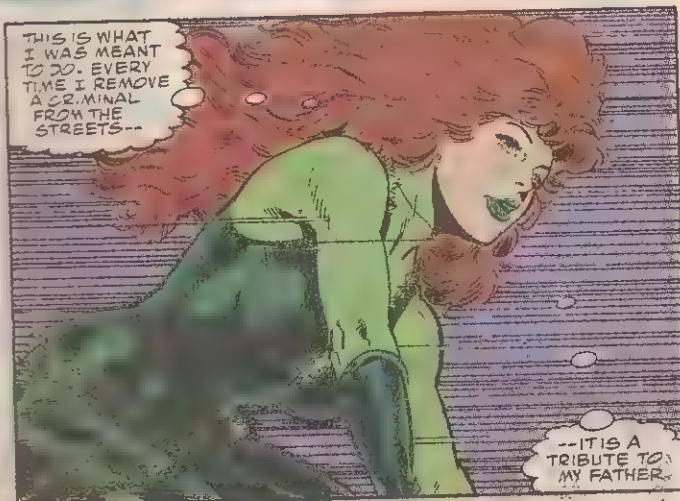
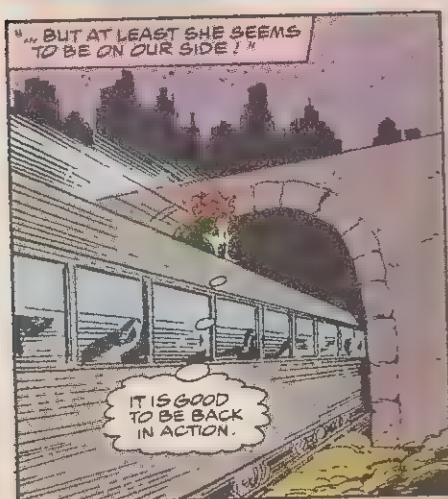
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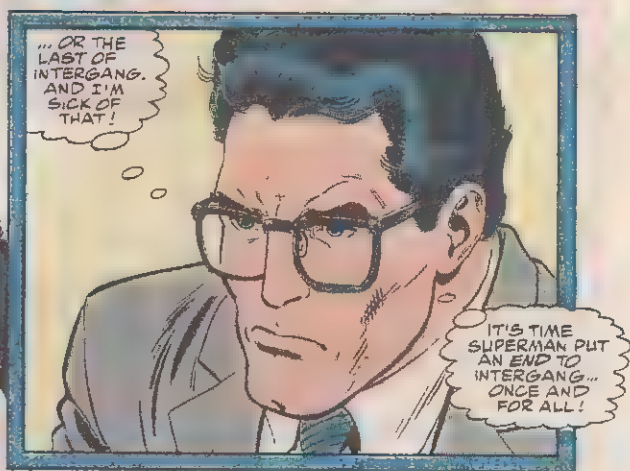
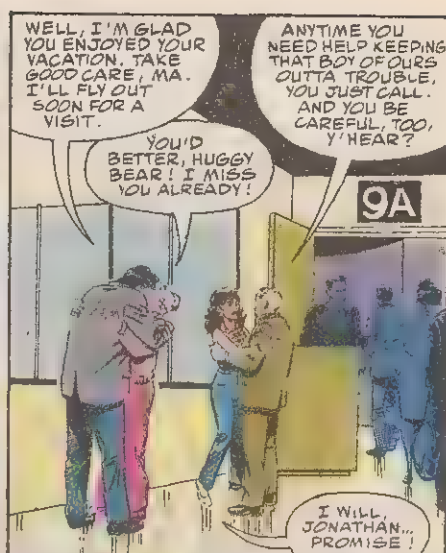
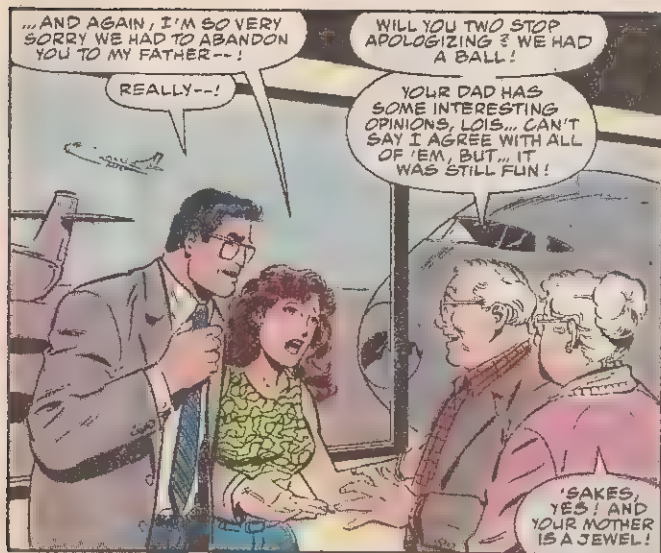
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Dear Dan:

As soon as I turned the cover and caught a glimpse of that stunning first page, I knew that this was gonna be a great issue. I was right.

ACTION COMICS #665 was a superb epilogue to the "Time and Time Again" series, finally bringing Superman back to his own time period and a new set of problems. The strongest thing about this issue was the script. The dialogue between Supes and Lois was outstanding. Mr. Stern did a wonderful job of making these two characters believable. I especially liked Lois rubbing Supes's shoulders (I'm next!), and Superman subsequently falling asleep on her chair. This is great stuff!

I still can't believe the continuity in this book...I really think I've become addicted. Keep up the super job!

Stewart St. John
West Hills, CA

P.S. As far as I'm concerned, the biggest mystery running through this book is who in the world is Lex Luthor's son...and where is he?? I hope you guys blow us away with this one!

Dear Actioneers:

He's Back!!!! Thanks for bringing our time-traveling friend back where he belongs. It was a great storyline, especially with the three visits with the Legion of Super-Heroes of the 30th Century; however, there are a couple of matters in the good ol' present that Supes has got to attend to. Nice homecoming kiss with Lois.

Terrific cover. It was spookily stunning with its preponderance of anti-septic morgue colors including those on Superman's visage. I was disappointed to see that Superman never did become one of the walking dead, but the cover was worth it anyway.

Red Glass Trilogy, eh? The Krimson Kryptonite storyline was terrific. Will we be seeing further scarlet-hued yarns in the future? The Tale of the Vermillion Vermin? The Cardinal Chronicles? The Myth of the Maroon Baboon? The Ruby Slipper Saga? Pink Elephants on Parade?

Patrick Ross
Goleta, CA

How about the Mystery of the Magenta Manatee...? Naah!

Dear Mr. Carlin:

I am actually writing to comment on all three of the Superman titles, but since ACTION COMICS seems to be

the flagship book of the trio, I thought it would be best to write here.

There can be no doubt that Superman is one of the most important and influential characters in comics history. I am overjoyed with the changes that have been wrought on the character over the past few years. It seems, however, that the Man of Steel still has a bit of a stigma about him. Many people have said to me, "You actually read Superman? You should try something with a little more substance and depth, like *The Punisher*, or *SANDMAN*." It's obvious to me that these people have not checked out the SUPERMAN line of comics recently. He is no longer the "big blue boy scout" that he was up until the mid-eighties.

I read Superman a lot as a kid, and I've only started enjoying his adventures again in the last year or so. I've noticed a *huge* difference in the books. I think the reason that people have a hard time taking Superman seriously is the fact that DC never really worried about continuity all that much until the eighties, plus the fact that Superman had become so powerful that no one was able to defeat him.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that we are finally seeing Superman and his supporting cast being portrayed the way they should be. Just keep up the good work, and I'll be a dedicated Superman fan for life. I'm also looking forward to the new addition to the books.

Patrick Bagley
Madison, Maine

Dear Superguys:

In the Re:Action page of issue #665, Dark Knight of Steel posed a question about the return of Lex Luthor and your response was "Sorry, he's dead."

Now, I've been around comics long enough to know that no one is dead until we actually see them dead. I'm talking blue skinned, embalmed, sawdust stuffed, doornail, and we never actually saw Lex D-E-A-D dead. Some wreckage and a prosthetic hand does not mean that Lex has gone to the happy-glass-tower-in-the-sky.

Admit it guys, you're just waiting for the right opportunity to bring back Luthor, right? Besides, we all know that Luthor would not let himself die without trying to take Superman down with him.

Jim Cartwright
Hesperia, CA

As you know by now, Jim, there wasn't enough left of Lex to embalm (please see the events in ACTION COMICS #668).

P.S. Wait! If you see the wild-maned young man on page 14 of ACTION COMICS #670, bud!

Dear Super-Crew:

For certain comics characters, I sometimes get the impression that the only reason they're still being published is that no one has the heart or wants to bear the responsibility to pull the plug. And for several years, I thought Superman was the king of this list! But with all the fuss made recently over the Super-titles concerning the engagement, Luthor's death, the Green Lantern crossover, and the "Time and Time Again" storyline, I decided to check it out for myself to see what all the commotion was about. I'm glad I did. ACTION COMICS #665 is a good example of how great Superman can be when handled properly, and reading this one comic prompted me to stock up on recent back issues! I'm glad I did that, too! Stern and Grummett, you guys just cost me a lot of money... back issues are hard to come by around here...but you also gave me a lot of good reading! And for that, I'm thankful, not to mention addicted! And I'm most thankful that Lois Lane actually has a personality now, and is no longer the cardboard cut-out we've grown to know and love over the last 50-some years! Congratulations on gaining another faithful reader. I feel it will be money well spent!

Scott Haan
Lafayette, IN

Another fan saying that he's "addicted" to our comics—I hope Nancy Reagan doesn't hear about this!

Dear Mike and Dan:

Let me be the first fan to welcome Tom Grummett to the SUPERMAN family of titles. After seeing and enjoying his work on NEW TITANS (does this mean he's off that book?), I know he'll make a great addition. Unfortunately, I'm not so sure about Jose Marzan Jr. Don't get me wrong, he's a great inker! His style isn't really suited for Tom like Al Vey and Doug Hazlewood's styles are, though. I guess I've dealt with far worse stuff.

Delmo Walters Jr.
Bronx, NY

Talk about happy coincidences! We received your letter mere days after Mr. Hazlewood joined the Super-crew

as the regular inker over Tom on ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN! Although we don't quite agree with you about Jose's inks, we must say your alternative suggestions display stunningly good taste! As for Tom being off TITANS—no way. Tom will be doing both ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN and TITANS on a monthly basis. Pretty cool, don't ya think?

Hey, Dan:

After the just concluded multi-issue mega-disappointing "Somewhere in Time" storyline, ACTION COMICS #665 came across as a very welcome breath of fresh air.

I'm glad that Clark is back on Earth in our own time. I'm glad that Lois is once again involved in the story. And I'm glad that Clark is once again on staff full-time at the Planet. But why was Baron Sunday allowed to wear an earring in prison? Isn't that against the rules or something??

Just curious.

Uncle Elvis
Dawson Springs, KY

We sent Dan Thorsland over to ask Warden Bailey about that, but when he came back, his pupils had turned white and he kept muttering the cryptic phrase: "Fashion statement, fashion statement..."!

Dear Mr. Carlin:

Maybe you'll think this is coming out of the blue, but are there plans to kill Ma and Pa Kent? I ask because of what may be just an off-hand comment by Clark in ACTION #665, dated May 1991: "My folks have an anniversary coming up...I wonder if they'd like a cruise." To most readers this may seem like a thoughtful yet harmless remark, but I've been reading these books for a long time and I remember that in the previous continuity the Kents died from a plague they contracted on a Caribbean cruise given to them by Superboy.

The story, "The Last Days of Ma and Pa Kent!" appeared in SUPERMAN #162, dated May 1961. I didn't remember that part; I had to look it up. That's when I realized it was exactly 30 years ago. I hope this is just a coincidence or some sort of coy reference to a bygone continuity, and not a sly bit of foreshadowing.

Having the Kents alive is one of the best things about the new continuity. I hope this will continue for quite a while, long after the upcoming wedding. Superman's humanity is what makes the revision worth following, and his having a family contributes greatly to that humanity.

George Haberberger
Imperial, MO

Wow, talk about a good memory! As you know by now, the Kents made it back alive and the déjà vu was not intentional. We don't want any harm to come to Ma and Pa Kent either, so we have to reward that kind of sleuthing somehow! Will a special forget-me-not Baldy Award do? We thought so! Congratulations!

Dear Dan T.:

The visuals of ACTION COMICS #665 are what really caught my attention. Tom Grummett's pencils had my eyes riveted, from the eerie cover to the last panel. The splash page was really breathtaking. What a great view of Earth! My favorite aspect of Grummett's work is his mastery of the male anatomy. Superman's physical presence has never looked better! Grummett gives a realistic "rounded" feel to the musculature.

The story had a lot of potential, but I felt it was rushed to be wrapped up in one issue. Baron Sunday's true "wickedry" wasn't allowed to evolve in such a short story. I hope you'll bring him back in the near future.

My favorite scene was Lois and Clark's reunion embrace. I'm so happy to see their romance progressing steadily!

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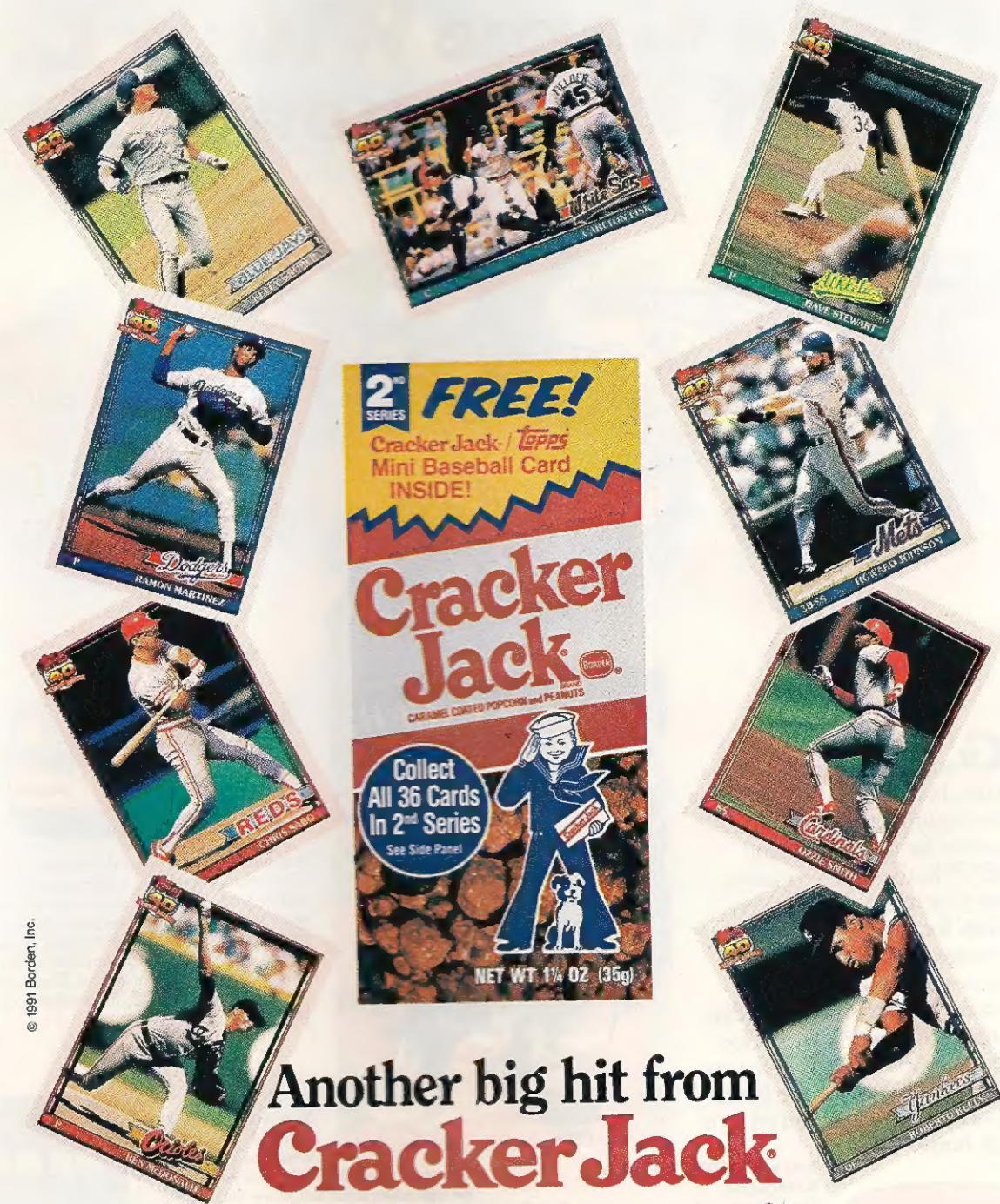
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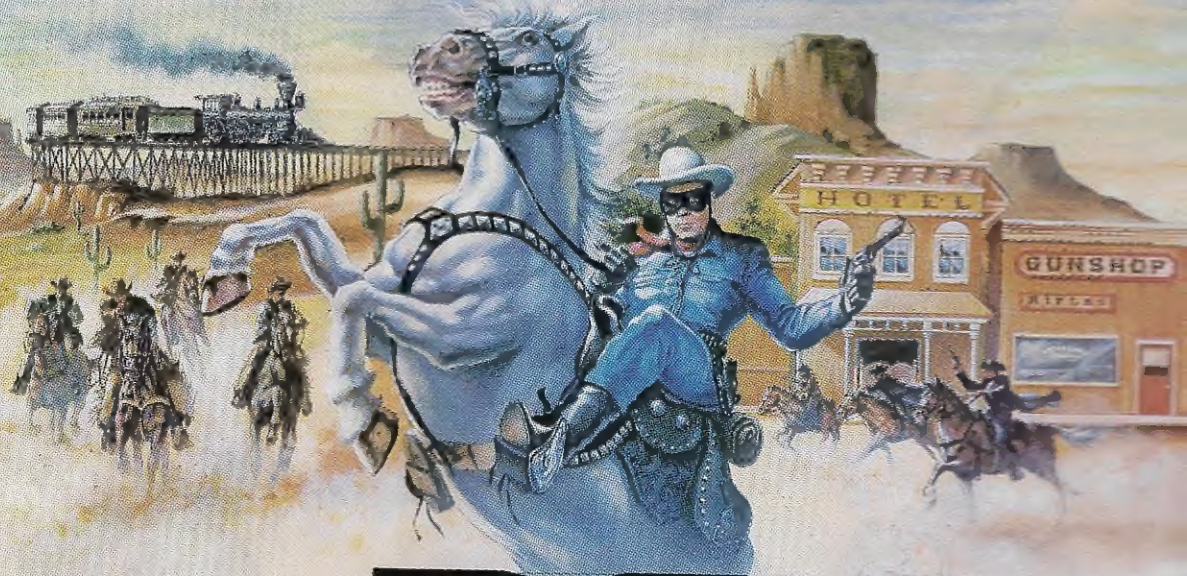
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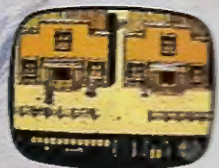
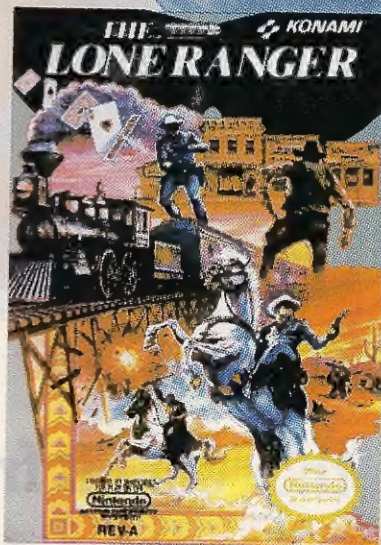
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The overhead screens are the ornierest of all, and the lead will really fly as you confront the west's wildest gunfighters. You'll also rap with friendly townsfolk who think they have all the answers. Be careful not to let any stray bullets bounce off innocent schoolmarm's. That'll cost you important clues and put you within neck's length of the hangman's noose.

You ask HOW? I'll tell you, Kemosabe!

This in-depth guide screen leads you through 15 towns, four camps and numerous forts. To reach each location, you'll hop trains and ride your trusty horse Silver. Be sure to consult the map Tonto's drawn for you, or else you'll be chasing misleading smoke signals.

One of the many challenges confronting you is the high stakes poker hall, where the card you draw is as important as the gun. Here you can make a mint or lose your mask.

When you need more bang for your buck, visit the gunsmith's shop. Just remember, your credits no good here. So grab all the loot you can from defeated train robbers. That way you can afford those expensive silver bullets.

Different viewpoints help you through this multi-dimensional adventure.

When exploring 3-D railroad cars and mining caves you can get into deep trouble. Luckily you have the option of pulling the Zapper® or Konami LaserScope™ from your holster to make the bad guys bite the bullet. The 2-D side views are tricky areas. Often you'll meet a stranger who's willing to offer advice. Sometimes it's free. Sometimes it's mucho dinero.

Ya gotta know when to hold 'em, know when to blast 'em.



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